

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

FRY et al

Serial No. 09/088,727

Filed: June 2, 1998

Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



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Examiner: F. Farahi

Date: October 31, 2000

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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
May 31, 2000 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 1-11 (\$ 310.00 )

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 310.00)

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☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 270.00)  
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(no fee)

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 310.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which  
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-  
1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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